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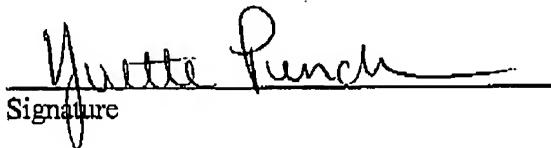
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Applicant(s): BRUN, Giancarlo Conf.: 6373  
Appl. No.: 10/561,440 Group: Unknown  
Filed: December 20, 2005 Examiner: Unknown  
For: ROLLING SCREW WITH SMALLER ADVANCE PER  
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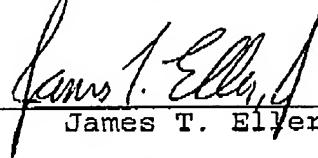
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/05595 05/25/2004

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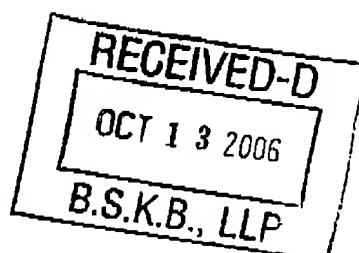
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Title



Rolling screw with smaller advance per turn than the pitch of the threading

**Preliminary Class**

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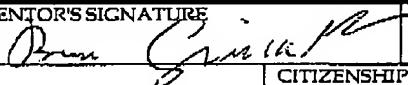
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